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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED  
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER		
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/US99/00348	07 January 1999	08 January 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION		
METHODS OF CONTROLLING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
BLAU, Carl Anthony and SPENCER, David M.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by Express Mail:

- X 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- X 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- X 3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- X 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- X a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- X b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- X 5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- X have not been made and will not be made.

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X 6. Two Verified Statements (Declarations) Claiming Small Entity Status.

X 7. The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>					
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) .. \$670					
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$96					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				\$670	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>		
Total claims	98 - 20 =	78	X \$18	\$1,404	
Independent claims	10 - 3 =	7	X \$78	\$546	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$260	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$2,880	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$1,440	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$1,440	
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$1,440	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$1,440	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
				Charged	\$

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- X 8. Check No. 118168 in the amount of \$1,350 and Check No. 118181 in the amount of \$90, totaling \$1,440, to cover the above fees is enclosed
- X 9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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